

MYSTERY STILL.

An Arrest Made in the Rahway Murder Case.

Revival of a Sensational Murder Committed in 1887.

A Comely Young Woman Found in a Lonely Road, Dead—A Twelve-Year-Old Girl Takes a Confession Impugning Her Father.

RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 16.—James Frouatt was arrested here Wednesday night for the murder of the comely young woman whose body was found on the morning of Saturday, March 20, 1887, in a lonely road leading to the village of Milton, two miles west of Rahway. The body was never identified, although viewed by thousands from all parts of New Jersey and New York. The murder is commonly known as the "Rahway Mystery."

This is not Frouatt's first connection with the murder. He was first arrested on suspicion, and, although there was then evidence that would have warranted holding him, he was allowed to go. He has been under surveillance ever since, however. Just what evidence the authorities have against him Chief Tooker, who made the arrest, refused to tell.

It is said that Frouatt's 12-year-old daughter has made a confession as to the actions of her father on March 23, 1887, when there was a party at Frouatt's house. The Frouatt girl tells of a strange and pretty young woman who was at the party, and her description tallies with that of the murdered girl. The authorities will neither deny nor affirm this story, but say that the arrest was made upon evidence already in their possession, and that which they gained within a few hours previous to Frouatt's arrest.

The murder has been one of the foremost of New Jersey's "mysteries," and the confession of Frouatt's daughter, together with the evidence gained at the coroner's inquest at the time, would fasten a strong chain of circumstantial evidence about the prisoner.

SHOT IN COURT.

A Sensational Triple Shooting at a Trial in Waynesboro, Ga.

WAYNESBORO, Ga., Dec. 16.—Three men are dying as the result of a tragedy which was enacted Wednesday in the presence of an assembled court. W. F. Jones is on trial for arson and six cases of forgery. His prosecutor is Chas. McNorrill. Both belong to the best business circles of this section. The relatives of both men were present in force, well armed and ready to take up any quarrel.

The prisoner's father, J. Morgan Jones, in passing Charles D. McNorrill the prosecutor, knocked against him. The whole party drew their pistols and a general exchange of bullets was indulged in. McNorrill was shot through the neck; his brother, W. L. McNorrill, was shot through the side, while Jones fell with bullets through his stomach, face and neck.

Germany Likes Our Corn.

HAMBURG, Dec. 16.—Another mill has been started in this city for the purpose of grinding Indian corn exclusively. This is the third mill now running which grinds nothing but Indian corn from America. The new mill is owned by Carl Engel & Co. The establishment of these mills is due to the efforts of Mr. Charles J. Murphy, special agent of the United States agricultural department, who was sent to Europe to introduce Indian corn and to point out the various methods of preparing it.

Michigan's Salt Industry.

SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 16.—The annual report of the state salt inspector for the year ending November 30, 1892, shows there were 109 firms engaged in the manufacture in the state, operating 112 salt plants, having a capacity of 5,435,000 barrels annually. There was inspected during the year 3,519,054 barrels of salt, being 115,617 barrels less than in 1891. The manufacture of salt was inaugurated in this state in 1860, since which time there has been produced 60,614,460 barrels of that staple.

Rector Ahlwardt Goes Free.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says that Herr Zellerbach von Sonnenberg's motion in the reichstag, to grant immunity to Rector Ahlwardt, was opposed by Herr Hartmann, conservative, and Herr Richter and Marquardsen on behalf of the radical national liberals. The conservatives and socialists supported the motion, which was finally carried by a large majority. Among those voting in favor of the motion were a number of radicals.

Stockmaster's Big Undertaking.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Dec. 16.—Early in May, Frank Fordice, a stock baron of Idaho, will attempt to drive from the center of this state to Ogallala, Neb., a flock of 45,000 sheep. The distance to be traveled by the animals is more than 1,000 miles, and Fordice hopes to accomplish the trip in about six months. The sheep will have to cross the Rocky mountains at their wildest part and will have to ford scores of small streams.

A Boy to Be Electrocuted.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—During the week beginning Monday next there will be executed by electricity at Sing Sing prison Peter Schultz, a boy 16 years old, for the murder of a baby on Long Island, and Frederick Maguire of Middletown, who killed Mrs. Gregory. The invitations to those who are to witness the executions were sent out Thursday by Warden Brown.

France's Imports and Exports.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The returns issued by the French board of trade show that during the month of November the imports decreased 5,065,000 francs, and that the exports increased 10,654,000 francs, as compared with the imports and exports of the corresponding month last year.

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MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1892.

ONE CENT.

"KURRENT KOMMENT"

GATHERED TOGETHER FOR FUTURE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Opinions as to the Results of the Recent Tidal Wave and Cyclonic Disturbances— "What Will the Harvest Be?"

TARIFF PICTURES.

During the ten months ending with October the value of our imports aggregated \$732,492,805. Of the sum \$407,162,294 represented goods which came in free of duty.

In 1891, during eight months ending February 28th of that year, the exports of carriages, railway cars, etc., from the United States to Cuba, Puerto Rico, Santo Domingo and Brazil amounted to \$886,000.

In 1892, during the corresponding period, under Republican Reciprocity, our exports of such manufactures to the same countries amounted to \$1,122,000.

This increase of \$236,000, or 26 per cent., was due to Republican Reciprocity. Shall we stop it now?

Many estimates are furnished of the popular vote for the various Presidential candidates in the last election. It seems to be well established from these estimates that Cleveland will be a minority President. The following figures are furnished by the editor of *The Grand Rapids (Mich.) Herald*:

Cleveland	6,750,000
Harrison	6,500,000
Weaver	850,000
Bidwell	250,000

This estimate places Cleveland in a minority of 850,000 as against all the candidates.

The majority of the people did not vote for and do not want Free-trade.

There is one Free-trade journal in New York City possessed of the courage to tell the workmen plainly what the prospect is for them under Democratic Free-trade. It is *The Daily Commercial Bulletin*, and it says:

Those who have taught workingmen that a reduction of Tariff does not mean a relative reduction of wages have adulterated a great reform with very paradoxical doctrine; but we doubt whether they have succeeded to any great extent in misleading their pupils.

On the contrary, had a single one of the prominent Democratic leaders, from Grover Cleveland down, admitted that his party's Tariff policy meant an inevitable reduction in wages all along the line, as every one of them knew, and as *The Commercial Bulletin* now proclaims, the Democratic candidates would have met with overwhelming defeat. It was only through persistent deceit and reiterated falsehood that Cleveland's election was made possible.

American labor will be forced to acknowledge the truth of the Republican contention that a lower Tariff means lower wages long before Grover Cleveland's administration comes to an end.

R. G. Cross of Danville, who was charged with using washed postage stamps, was acquitted by the Federal Court at Covington. It was some other fellow.

Encoiled

The following testimonial came to us: Kenyon & Thomas Company, Adams, N. Y.—Gentlemen: For the past two years I have suffered terribly with what doctors call eczema. During this time I have consulted several physicians and used a number of well-known remedies, but could get no relief, until finally I was urged to use your remedies a trial. I cannot say enough in praise of them. At present I am as well as I ever was in my life and owe my sincere thanks to you for Dr. Hale's Household Ointment and Tea. Any one doubting the sincerity of this testimonial will confer a favor by addressing, very truly yours,

N. J. McNamee, Leominster, Mass. These remedies are for sale at 25 and 50 cents at Power & Reynolds Drug Store.



See if you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Dan Daly is home from Washington City.

Mrs. Wilson Hill made a very pleasant trip to Cincinnati Wednesday.

Y. Alexander the Brookville banker was in Cincinnati the other day.

Mrs. Henry Hubbard and Mrs. Harvey G. Wells are visiting friends in Cincinnati.

T. B. Harrison of Vanceburg was a recent guest of A. H. Parker at the Central.

A. S. Rice, Cashier of the Deposit Bank, Mt. Olivet, was in Cincinnati Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Best of this county and Miss Julia Evans of Millersburg are visiting Mrs. B. D. Best of Scott street, Covington.



HIS DEAR WIFE.
As he hands her out a roll of bills,
He wipes his forehead brow,
And realizes just how dear
To him his wife is now.

JOHN HARDIN died at Sherburne, aged 60.

WILLIAM EWING, aged 81, died at Ewing.

WILLIAM COLLINS wants to sell out at Cowan.

Mrs. JOHN ATKMAN died at Elizaville, aged 83.

EPHRAIM GOODAN died recently in Bath county, aged 71.

MARY LOU CRAY, aged 16, is among the recent deaths at Sapp.

The Bricklayers Union will meet this evening at 7 o'clock in their hall.

A. B. SKINNER and family have moved from Bracken county to Mexico, Mo.

G. A. CASSIDY sold his residence in Flemingsburg to W. H. Taylor for \$3,000.

THE F. G. Currey Woodware Company incorporated at Covington with \$50,000 capital.

CAPTAIN SAM BROWN of Springville has sold his ferry property to the C. and O. Railway. It is stated that he got \$17,000 for it.

GEORGE PETERS WALTER, aged 15, living in Louisville, gave up the idea of marrying after his father had locked him up in the closet three nights.

COLLECTOR ZINGERLY, who displayed so much nerve at the time of the attempted train robbery on the C. and O., is a nephew of Joseph Brenner of this city.

RICHARD SIMS of Cynthiana went out the other night and saw electric sparks from a wire near his house. He thought they were lightning bugs and tried to catch one. As soon as he touched the wire the undertaker had a job.

THE second quarterly meeting of the M. C. Church, South, will be held Sunday at the Central Presbyterian Church. Preaching morning and evening at usual hours by Rev. J. Reeves. Sacramental service after morning sermon.

THE peculiar "make-up" of to-day's LEDGER is necessitated by reason of our having to use the press of our Bulletin neighbors, who have kindly come to our aid, working part of our paper in the morning and part of it in the afternoon.

MARTIN BROTHERS the Confectioners appear to-day before THE LEDGER's readers asking a share of their patronage. We confidently recommend these gentlemen, knowing from personal experience that they keep the best of everything in their line, and that their ices and creams are of the highest quality and served in the best manner. The friends of a paper should always patronize those who invite their trade.

A Sure Cure for Croup.

Farmers come fifteen miles to my store to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many of them, like myself, are never without it in their homes. I cured my boy of a severe attack of croup and I believe saved his life.—K. Dalton, Luray, Russell county, Kans. This remedy is a certain cure for croup, and if used as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

R. M. FREELAND writes that his wife is seriously ill at Bethel.

JAMES M. WHITE, harness maker, died in Lexington, aged 70.

THOMAS J. ALLEN and Miss Mary Belle Peck will marry at Sharpsburg on the 20th.

THE Farmers' National Bank of Augusta has individual deposits of \$163,619 47.

C. H. ABSTON of Flemingsburg is reported improving in health, but very slowly, at Lexington.

THE home farm of the late Major W. H. Darnall near Elizaville was sold to C. Y. Hillis for \$14,000.

HON. A. W. BASCOM of Bath is being hoisted for Collector of this District under Mr. Cleveland.

THE next meeting of the Bracken County Teachers' Association will be held in Milford the first Saturday in January.

HENRY JOHNSON and Miss Florence Culp, both of Bracken county, were married at the County Clerk's office this morning. Judge Thomas Plister officiating.

MRS. BELA OGDEN died at the home of her husband in Milford of consumption of the bowels. She was well known throughout Bracken county as a Christian lady.

HUNTER's flour mill shut down yesterday on account of a breakage in some of the machinery in the engine room. It will be several days before repairs can be made.

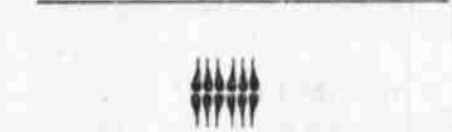
A PRIVATE telegram stated that Thomas W. Wheatley of this city was stricken with paralysis in St. Louis a day or so since. Work has been received that Mr. Wheatley died this morning.

THE Court of Appeals will adjourn tomorrow for the holidays. When it re-assembles Judge Hazelrigg will take the place of Judge Holt, the retiring Chief Justice, and Judge Bennett, who holds the oldest commission, will succeed to the place of Chief Justice.



Doubling the Size!

Doubling the Issue!



In order to accommodate Holiday Advertisers, THE LEDGER will, on

Friday, December 23d,

print an 8-page paper. The edition will be a large one, and intending advertisers will please give their orders and copy to our representative as soon as possible—not later than noon of Wednesday next.



THE LEDGER is delayed several hours to-day, by reason of another break of machinery. We regret this because of disappointment to our patrons, and we regret it also because repairing the break is a very expensive piece of business. The machinists have promised that all will be right by to-morrow.

CAPTAIN E. W. FITZGERALD of this city, employed as a Detective by the C. and O., did some good work in fastening the guilt on the train robbers. It is a pity he wasn't in the car when the highwaymen were bombarding the passengers, for they would have found one man gun and a willingness to use it.

It is the Best—That is Why I Recommend it.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller, leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup. A. W. Baldrige, Millersville, Ill. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

WILL C. BRAUN of Chicago married Miss Lulu Fleig at Ripley.

THE new M. E. Church at Aberdeen will be dedicated New Year's Day.

OUR guessing contest is attracting much attention among the non-residents.

READ the advertisements in THE LEDGER while in search of a suitable Christmas present.

MRS. CLARENCE MATHEWS entertained her lady friends with progressive euchre yesterday afternoon.

THERE are five widows named Anderson in Dover and all of them are members of the Baptist Church.

MRS. CHARLES W. MCCORMICK, formerly of this city, presented her husband with a son at Georgetown.

A COMPANY has been organized with \$12,000 capital to build a new roller process flouring mill at Brookville.

A COALHOUSE belonging to Jeff Henry in the Fifth Ward took fire at an early hour this morning, but not much damage resulted.

THE Comptroller of the Currency has called for a report of the condition of the National Banks of this city at the close of business on Friday, December 9th.

DANIEL THOMAS of Sand Hill, Lewis county, died Wednesday and was buried yesterday. He was 73 years old, an uncle of M. E. McKelip of this city and a Christian gentleman.

THE marriage of George L. Willis, correspondent of *The Louisville Times*, and Miss Ruth Stanton, daughter of Kentucky's Poet, took place at Frankfort Wednesday evening.

THE LEDGER on Monday last published notice of the death of Rev. Henry Pangburn, a brother-in-law of George H. Owens of this city, at his home in Hutchins, Texas. A daughter, who was ill at the time, died the day following.

CAPTAIN W. H. HOLMES, formerly of this city, who was recently stricken with paralysis at his home at New Harmony, is still in a critical condition, though hopes are entertained for his partial recovery. His age, 72, is somewhat against him.

THE Knights of St. John hang up their posters to-day advertising the Columbian Fair and Musical Entertainment to be held during the holidays. See the list of articles to be disposed of in the advertising column donated by the business men and merchants.

THE *Flemingsburg Gazette* suggests Hon. John P. McCartney for appointment to one of the vacant Federal Circuit Judgeships. Well, now, come to think of it, President Harrison might travel a long ways and not find a better man, with the chances largely in favor of one not so good.

JOHN T. MARTIN & Co. of the famous Red Corner appear before THE LEDGER readers with a feast of inducements to buyers of first-class clothing. They do not believe in making a great flourish of trumpets, and modestly ask our readers to examine their goods and prices and be convinced for themselves.

JUDGE JAMES H. HAZELRIGG went to Frankfort Tuesday in response to a special invitation from Chief Justice Holt, who tendered his successful competitor a reception at his residence that evening, when Judge Hazelrigg was presented to the other Judges of the Court who will be his associates in future.

THE *Mercury* says Dr. W. D. Howe of Morefield called in consultation Dr. M. Dills of Carlisle in the case of Mrs. Watkins of Blueicks, who was suffering from a large cancerous tumor on her left breast, and they decided to amputate, so they, assisted by Drs. Herndon and Keller, removed the breast entire, including the axillary glands. Dr. Howe reports the patient doing well.

WE are not in the clothing business, but we cannot help advising our readers who perchance are not yet supplied with a Winter Overcoat, to take advantage of the closing out Overcoat sale at Hechinger & Co.'s. This sale, as we learn from Mr. D. Hechinger, is only for to-day and to-morrow. Judging from the style and quality of goods and prices, they are marked to sell. We are of the opinion that, though the quantity to us seems quite large, there will be but few left when this sale closes. We understand the transactions in this slaughter sale will be for cash only.

Too Much of a Risk.

It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter. In such cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis is almost sure to result. A fifty-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold. Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is intended especially for bad colds and croup, and can always be depended upon. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

ON THE DECLINE.

That Is the State of Ex-Secretary Blaine's Health.

His Family Fully Realize the Seriousness of His Condition.

The Patient Realizes That He Is Stricken With a Disease That Must Sooner or Later Terminate Fatally, and Speaks Freely of Death.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Inquiry at Mr. Blaine's residence elicits simply the response through an attendant that "Mr. Blaine's condition is about the same."

From another source it is learned that his condition is less favorable than it was Thursday morning. Although there is no danger, apparently, of an immediate fatal termination of his illness, there is no doubt that Mr. Blaine is a very sick man, and his present condition excites the gravest fears.

It is, in fact, so serious that there is said to be only a possibility of his recovering sufficiently to admit of his removal to a milder climate.

A person qualified to speak by reason of relationship with the family says: "It is only within the past four days that Mr. Blaine's family has fully realized that the sands of his life are rapidly running out. At no period of his declining health for some time past has Mr. Blaine failed to appreciate that he was stricken with a disease that must sooner or later terminate fatally; but with a splendid courage, characteristic of the man, he has carefully guarded the secret from his family and performed his duties, public and private. Mr. Blaine's disease is of the kidneys. Those organs being the weakest, become congested whenever he takes cold. Mr. Blaine is at present suffering from a cold contracted while out driving a few days ago. His throat and lungs are incessantly affected. That which alarms his family and friends most is that upon the occurrence of every relapse, such as the one from which he is now suffering, his vital powers show less and less recuperative energy.

"As a matter of fact, Mr. Blaine is growing weaker and weaker as the days go by. He is much emaciated as compared with his condition six days ago. Until quite recently, Mr. Blaine has not felt inclined to discuss the subject of death. Now he speaks upon the subject freely, is preparing for the end and is becoming reconciled to the common lot of man. A loving father, the death of three children within a comparatively brief period has sorely stricken him, and his grief has hastened the progress of the malady with which he is afflicted."

State Control of Railroads.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 16.—The house of representatives Thursday night passed the railroad coercion bill, which has already passed the senate. Its provisions are radical in the extreme, giving the state railroad commission absolute powers in regard to freight, passenger and joint rates, schedules, damages, contracts with connecting roads without the right of appeal. Railroad men predict direful consequences to the roads as the result of the operations of this bill.

Detective Sommers Confesses.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 16.—Thursday, Charles O. Sommers, a detective, who was prominent in the capture of Rubie Barrows and Eugene Bunch, the notorious train-robbers, pleaded guilty to abstracting the \$5,000 package from the Southern Express office here December 6. Sommers had a key made in Chicago, which fitted the lock of the safe, and, after breaking into the office, had no trouble in abstracting the money. Sommers' pal was arrested Thursday, with \$4,000 on his person.

Doctor and Wife Charged With Robbery.

READING, Pa., Dec. 16.—The store of Oscar Stul, of Beaver Creek, Luzerne county, was robbed last May of \$15,000 worth of jewelry. Thursday Dr. Herman Weber and wife, of this city, were arrested and brought into court by Detective Math. Five hundred dollars worth of the stolen goods was found in Weber's possession and identified. Three-fourths of the balance was secured in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Weber gave bail for court.

The Would-Be Train-Robbers.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 16.—The excitement over the attempted train robbery has quieted down here, and the fear of mob violence has died out. The Ohio relatives of the murderers and train bandits, Forgy and Collins, arrived here Thursday and have been at work to secure attorneys for their defense. Forgy's father is a wealthy Lawrence county farmer, and has employed the best talent here for his defense.

He Paralyzed Him.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 16.—A stranger walked in Joseph Mendel's pawn shop, Thursday afternoon, pointed a pistol at the proprietor, picked up \$1,500 worth of diamonds, stepped out of the door and boarded a passing car. The proprietor was dazed by the boldness of the thief, and sat in his chair for half an hour before he informed the police, but the thief had left the city.

Died for His Mule.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 16.—Lorne Arms strong, son of a prominent farmer in Greenville county, committed suicide Thursday by hanging with a plow line. A few days ago his father sold a mule, of which the boy was very fond. He grieved over the loss of his favorite animal to such an extent that his mind became unbalanced.

Ten Murders in Six Months.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 16.—Evansville's tenth murder in less than half a year was recorded Thursday morning, when James Maguire, a sewer contractor, provoked Frank Maguire, a rival in business, beyond endurance, and had his head split open with a hoe in the hands of the latter.